



## Enchanted Garden of the Eden Valley Riesling 2018

**Dandelion Vineyards**  
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Our lifelong love of Riesling led us to Eden Valley's Enchanted Garden

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### Background

Dandelion Vineyards is a unique fusion of vineyards and vigneron. Our wines represent decades of experience, blending the fruit of our old vine gardens with the finest traditions of artisan winemaking.

Dandelion Vineyards are proven plantings that have stood the test of time. Our wish is to nurture the unique character of these vineyards and express their terroir in our wines.

Capturing variety, vintage and vineyard requires an enlightened approach and although vigneron see the Devil in every weed, we encourage the humble Dandelion amongst the vines as they suppress winter weeds, provide mulch in summer, and proffer their Wishing Clocks in spring to blow off and make our wish come true.

Our Enchanted Garden is a thriving 7 acre Eden Valley Vine Garden. Whole bunches were hand picked in the second week of March then de-stemmed without crushing the fruit to fill our press exactly. Juice from the free run and pressings were separated then fermented in small tanks between 11 and 13 degrees Celcius. The wine has a high level of natural acidity, 7.6 grams per litre, a pH of 2.94 and although bone dry, only 11.5% alcohol.

This 2018 Enchanted Garden of the Eden Valley Riesling was bottled directly with minimal fining and filtration to capture the essence of the vineyard, a looking glass if you will, and is ready to drink immediately or cellar for decades.

### Tasting Notes

#### Colour

Starbright with playful tinges of green and white-gold, all of which foretells unalloyed and pristine fruit purity.

#### Nose

Citrus zest, candied peels, orange, tangerine, ruby grapefruit, dragon fruit... Atop drifts aromatics of green herbs, Campari, and rye seeds; below distant promises of honey and caraway...

#### Palate

With the weight of fresh rainwater and a searing acidity that builds unrelentingly from mid to after-palate, this white wine exerts colossal fruit intensity in concentric circles.

#### Drink

Cold as an aperitif and a mental revivifier; less cold with scallops or prawns steamed. Heavenly with seafood dumpling.

#### Winemaker

Elena Brooks, *BSc (Oenology) Adelaide*

#### Specifics

*Composition:* 100% Riesling

*Latitude* 34°41'53" South

*Longitude* 139°04'56" East

*Altitude* 1501 Feet = 467 Metres

#### Wish you were here...

Zar Brooks, *Typist & tba,*

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